WASG

1140 KHZ

10,000 WATTS

JANUARY 15, 1984

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DEAR MR. HEINEN,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER REPORTING THE RECEPTION OF WASG RADIO DURING OUR SPECIAL TEST BROADCAST ON DECEMBER 18,1983! WE WERE DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE OUR STATION SO FAR AWAY AND I APPRECIATE THE FACT YOU TOOK TIME TO LISTEN AT THAT UN-GODLY HOUR OF THE MORNING.

ENCLOSED IS A COVERAGE MAP, SHOWING OUR DAYTIME SIGNAL CONTOURS AND A BUMPER STICKER FOR YOUR COLLECTION. WASG FIRST BEGAN BROADCASTING ON NOVEMBER 12, 1981, AND OPERATES WITH 10,000 WATTS OF POWER ON CLEAR CHANNEL 1140KHZ, DAYTIME. WE ARE ANIXOUSLY AWAITING FCC ACTION ON OUR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR 24 HOUR OPERATION WITH 50KW ON 1160KHZ, WITH 2.5 KW AT NIGHT. IF WE DO RECEIVE APPROVAL THIS SPRING, I HOPE YOU WILL TRY TO LISTEN TO WASG ON 1160KHZ WHEN AND IF IT OCCURS.

HERE'S A BIT ABOUT OUR TRANSMITTING PLANT: WE USE A HARRIS, BC-10H, PLATE MODULATED TRANSMITTER, MODIFIED WITH THE MOTOROLA AM STEREO GENERATOR/EXCITER. (WE BEGAN AM STEREO OPERATION ON NOVEMBER 12,1983!). OUR TOWER SIGHT IS REMOTELY LOCATED 5 MILES WEST OF ATMORE, IN THE MIDDLE OF A SWAMP. WE USE A FULL 5/8 WAVE, 500 FOOT TOWER AND GROUND SYSTEM, AND TO DATE WE HAVE HEARD FROM EVERY STATE IN AMERICA EXCEPT THE WEST COAST, THAT HAS HEARD OUR SKY WAVE DURING EQUIPMENT TESTING PERIODS.

SINCERELY,

DALE GEHMAN,
CHIEF ENGINEER/PARTNER

P.S. WE ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING WITH 3.9 WATTS POST SUNSET TILL 6PM LOCAL TIME. IF YOU EVER HAVE A CHANCE IN THE EARLY EVENING, PLEASE TRY AND SEE IF YOU CAN HEAR WASG IF YOU ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE WRVA'S NIGHTIME CONTOUR. AGAIN, THANKS FOR YOUR FINE REPORT. IT WAS EXTREMELY ACCURATE!

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